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In 1939, when Yugoslav oil fields produced barely 1,000 tons of petroleum, or 0.06 kilograms per capita, Yugoslavia ranked last among oil-producing European countries in petroleum production. According to the plan, in 1951 production will have risen to 500,000 tons of crude oil. New refineries will be built. At the present rate of exploitation and discovery of new sources, the plan is sure to be exceeded.

#### SERBIAN HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANTS -- Borba, No 290, 1 Dec 48

A hydroelectric power plant in Sokolovica, near Cokanj [in Serbia], was formally put into operation on 29 November. The plant was built exclusively from Yugoslav materials.

The Omladinska Hidrocentrala (Youth Hydroelectric Plant) in Kursumlija [in Serbia] also was put into operation on 29 November. This plant will supply power for the electrification of a number of nearby villages.

#### NEW SERBIAN POWER PLANT OPENED -- Borba, No 288, 28 Nov 48

On 27 November a new thermoelectric power plant at the sugar factory in Cuprija [in Serbia] was formally opened. The installation was done by Yugoslav workers and technicians.

#### MACEDONIAN POWER PRODUCTION INCREASES -- Borba, No 307, 21 Dec 48

According to a speech by Lazar Koliševski before the first Congress of the Communist Party of Macedonia, the production of electric power in Macedonia increased 103 percent and production capacity increased 110 percent since 1938. In 1948 the increase amounted to 134 percent over 1939. These figures are based upon production and capacity of local and republic installations only [excluding installations of national significance].

#### COKE PRODUCTION PLANNED -- Borba, No 305, 19 Dec 48

During 1949, the construction of equipment for distilling coal and producing coke from Yugoslav raw materials will be begun. The establishment of these processes will result in a number of valuable by-products, some of which will be produced in Yugoslavia for the first time, such as raw materials for the chemical industry, industrial oils, basic materials for the production of varnishes and paints, bakelite (a substitute for wood), materials for mining explosives, etc.

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